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Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Forecast: For Kansas—Fair, southerly winds, becoming westerly; cooler tonight and in eastern portions Saturday.

KELLY is a little too much off his base to be an old ball player.

It is a pity that the extreme modesty of the dentists who expel a man for advertising never extends to their charges.

THE theater company that wanted Miss Pollard so badly for the leading female role was probably "Willie," a farcical comedy which is now having such a run in New York.

THE shelving of Congressman Meyer's compromise seigniorage bill, approved by the president, in favor of Bland's free silver bill is a sign of returning consciousness in congress.

THE Nebraska State Journal asks answers to the question, "How would you receive Coxey if you were the president?" from all of its readers except Vox Populi, Junius and Citizen.

REPRESENTATIVE OUTWHAITE of Ohio claims he didn't say he wouldn't accept a renomination, but instead he "wouldn't seek it." The explanation was unnecessary; men often receive defeat bravely but never court it.

WHEN Carl Brown's army passed through Hagerstown, Maryland, an old colored aunt who saw it from her window dropped dead. It looks like the army was menacing enough even if it is an army of peace.

THE Rock Island admits that in refusing to carry Kelly's army it has lost more by the falling off of patronage than it would have cost to haul it clear to Chicago. Perhaps though the company would rather be right than declare dividends.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OLNEY thinks two per cent is enough for a railroad to pay on its bonds, as is shown in his plan for Union Pacific reorganization. The same administration considers the government able to pay three. The government needs a friend.

THE Great Northern strikers will gain no friends by refusing to arbitrate. The justice of their demands in the first place was at least doubtful, and unwillingness to submit to a fair adjustment of differences by conference betrays a spirit of intolerance if not a weak cause.

MAYOR GILROY of New York has refused to permit the playing of Miss Alice Pierce in the English adaptation of "Hannele," which is characterized as "impious, blasphemous and immoral." It isn't at all strange that where Tammany rules any attempt to depict the life of the Savior should be considered odious.

WHILE in New York General J. Secor Coxey made arrangements to lecture there Sunday in the Grand opera house to all those willing to pay 25, 50 or 75 cents to hear him. The proceeds are to go to the army. The public thus far has been disposed to look upon the general's vagaries as a mild form of insanity, but if he ascends the lecture platform nothing is left to do but attribute his motive to malice.

LEAVENWORTH Times: A judge at Omaha sentenced Editor Rosewater, of the Bee, to jail for thirty days and fined him \$500 for contempt of court in criticizing the action of the court in punishing a poor man and releasing a rich man, both of whom had been engaged in the same crime. In this action the judge does not hurt Rosewater, but does more than a thousand newspaper criticisms could do to bring the court into contempt.

GOVERNOR LEWELLING should give his celebrated tramp circular a second edition. One of his policemen shot another tramp last night. Far be it from us to criticize the policeman in this instance, for it is given out on good authority that this man was robbing a freight car; but it does seem rather remarkable that under the benign rule of Governor Lewelling, who engineers the fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man government, more tramps should be shot than under any previous Republican government. The tramps may well say "Deliver us from our friends."

LITERARY NOTES.

The Household, issued twice a month at Minneapolis, Minn., is one of the most valuable publications to the housewife.

The Kansas City Novel Publishing company are publishing a series of twenty-five cent novels monthly. An interesting one is called "The Belle of Wyandotte," and is full of political caricature as well as adventure.

The great feature of Lippincott is its complete novel. In the May number is "The Autobiography of a Professional Beauty," by Elizabeth Phipps Train. This work of a little-known writer is remarkable for the freshness and brightness of its style; the heroine is conducted through manifold social and moral dangers to a safe haven.

"If the Devil Came to Chicago," is a sharply satirical reply to W. T. Stead's recent attack upon the institutions and morals of that city. It is written by Austin Granville, a cousin of Rider Haggard and the author of "The Fallen Race." Bow-Knot Co., publishers; 300 pages; 50 illustrations; paper, 50 cents.

The May Arena closes the ninth volume of this leader among the progressive and reformative reviews of the English-speaking world. The table of contents is strong and inviting to those interested in live questions and advanced thought. Many important social and economic problems are discussed and ably handled in a brave and fundamental manner, characteristic of this review.

The American Book company, Chicago, has issued a most interesting volume of 400 pages on "Myths of Greece and Rome." The work is embellished with scores of photographs. The narrative is written by H. A. Guerbert, an expert on mythology. The aim of the work is to present a complete and entertaining account of Grecian and Roman mythology in such a manner that the student will appreciate its great influence upon literature and art. The book seems to accomplish its aim.

Any one who wishes to have an intelligent understanding of nature, or a knowledge of the achievements and possibilities of scientific discovery and scientific thought, should read the Popular Science Monthly. The May number opens with another of Dr. Andrew D. White's new chapters, dealing with theological and scientific theories of an evolution in animated nature, in which the persistent efforts of theologians to discredit this truth are set forth.

In an addition to a review of the Cleveland administration by ex-Governor Russell (Dem.) of Massachusetts and Senator Cullom (Rep.) of Illinois, the May Forum contains a discussion of unusual opportunities and point at a time when "armies" of tramps are marching towards Washington—of the question whether the state should give aid to the unemployed, by Dr. Stanton Coit of New York, who favors state-aid, and by Mr. D. McGregor Means, who argues that state-aid means socialism.

Messrs. Allen and Sachtleben have written a graphic account of their remarkable journey of 15,000 miles by bicycle, from Constantinople to Peking, and this will be published in The Century, beginning with the May number. They met with many curious and startling adventures, and these they tell with a simplicity and modesty as if they were not unusual episodes in the rounding out of a college education. They took more than 2500 photographs of scenery and phases of life that curious European eyes had never looked upon before, and many of these will be reproduced. The young men served, in a measure, as the advance couriers of American progress. They bore the "stars and stripes" strapped to the handle-bars of their bicycles, to people who learned for the first time of its significance.

A great Grant number, in token of General Grant's birthday, today, April 27th, describes in a word McClure's Magazine for May. General Horace Porter, a member of Grant's staff, and the first secretary of war, during the first term of his presidency, his private secretary, writes of his personal traits, particularly of his truth, courage, modesty, generosity and loyalty. An interview with Colonel Frederick D. Grant records the impressions of his son, who was General Grant's daily companion in the field through a good part of the war, and who lived always near him to the end of his days. General O. O. Howard and General Ely S. Parker supply some reminiscences; and an autograph letter written by Jesse R. Grant, General Grant's father, in 1895, gives a most interesting glimpse into Grant's life and character. Finally, under the apt title of "General Grant's Greatest Year," Mr. T. C. Crawford tells the story of the noble and heroic last year of Grant's life. Scattered through these articles and making up also the department of "Human Documents," is the most remarkable series of Grant portraits ever published. If not ever collected, many of them being from rare photographs supplied by Colonel Grant.

EVOLUTION teaches us that as animal life progresses from lower to higher forms, useless appendages are gradually eliminated, finally disappearing altogether. In this manner the tails which our simian ancestors possessed, have, in us, gone the way of all flesh; leaving not a wrack behind, save three small bones near the base of the spine as a sort of memorial of the prehensile terminal we once sported. There seems to be a powerful analogy between evolution of the animal and evolution of society. Our government once consisted of three branches, the legislative, the executive and the judiciary. Every day we see the legislative and the executive losing part of their functions, which are now performed by the judiciary. Deprived of their uses, these two departments must eventually suffer atrophy and fall away, while the judiciary alone shall monopolize all the functions of government. Our judges even now, presume to tell us what we intended when we passed our own laws, and if we say we did not intend that, they egotically inform us that whatever we did intend is "unconstitutional" anyway. There seems little use of calling legislatures together to pass laws, or of electing presidents and governors to enforce them; not at least while we have learned judges, who incorporate all three of the branches of government in themselves.

SINCE detectives have been put upon the trail of the commonwealers, it won't be long till they are lost sight of altogether.

THE NEW CURFEW LAW

To Keep Boys and Girls Off the Street

HAS FRIENDS AND ALSO ENEMIES.

Capt. Waters Says There'll Soon be a Law Suppressing Hot Saleratus Biscuits—Judge Guthrie Endorses the Ordinance.

The city council's ordinance to keep children under 16 years of age off the streets of Topeka after 9 p. m., "the save-the-children ordinance" as it is called, is provoking some adverse criticism and also some favorable comment on the streets.

The lawyers, whose profession it is to wrestle with questions involving legality and constitutionality agree that the "child saving" ordinance is not backed by the law. They say that the city council has no right to legislate outside of the jurisdiction given it by the city charter; and the charter says nothing about keeping children indoors after 9 o'clock.

A Journal reporter talked to a number of citizens about the ordinance today and the following were among the opinions he was given:

G. C. Clements—"A child under 16 years of age is just as much a citizen of the republic as one over 21. The supreme court of Illinois knocked out the state reformatory on this very proposition, and the chief justice held handing down his decision that a person under 16 had the same legal rights and privileges as matured persons. There is no getting around the fact that boys 12, 14 or 16 years old can go on the streets whenever they want, if their older brothers can. If the police can keep boys off the street, they could enforce a law to keep all persons under 90 years of age off Kansas avenue after supper time."

Joseph G. Waters said—"It is a humbug; there are not enough of poor parents or bad children in the city to justify such a measure. It is worthy of the witchcraft days in Salem. But I don't care. Let them follow it up with prohibiting Sunday journeying and eating hot saleratus biscuits."

Superintendent William Davidson—"I live in a part of town where we are not troubled much with bad boys. I have no doubt though that there are parts of town where the neighbors need such protection. Perhaps the policemen need protection. In Chicago once I watched a crowd of about forty boys 'guy' a policeman until he was a burden. Perhaps this is the reason the police asked for the ordinance. I imagine there are some boys it would be well to keep at home after 9 o'clock."

W. A. S. Bird—"I doubt the legality of the ordinance, because I can't see where it is backed by any state law or constitutional provision. The only people the police have a right to keep off the streets are disreputable persons. If the ordinance is going to be enforced against all I would like to see it apply to about half the male population in town, and not let more than five men be in any one block on Kansas avenue after 10 o'clock."

S. B. Isenhart—"If the ordinance can be enforced, the police can keep any man or woman off the street, and if they can do that they can banish a man from the state for a term of years. The czar of Russia is the only person who could enforce such a regulation at that. As I understand it the ordinance does not make any exception in the case of children accompanied by their parents. It won't be safe to wheel a baby carriage up town after supper. The police may arrest the baby and confiscate the carriage, and fine the parents. It will amuse me to see how high the ordinance will be knocked, if any effort is ever made to enforce it."

Joseph Reed observed: "If I had a boy 16 years old that wasn't capable of taking care of himself after dark I would disown him. Such a boy isn't worth the clothes on his back when he is in swimming. If they can keep boys under 16 years old off the street they can make it apply to anybody under the age of Methuselah."

Judge John Guthrie: "I haven't given the legality of the ordinance any thought, but I don't know but that the spirit of the ordinance is commendable. The boys are going to run the nation and we don't want them to become rowdies or hoodlums. If the parents haven't got sense enough to keep them off the street the police ought to."

THE ELKS.

Big Two Ring Circus—Parade on the Avenue at 7:30 Sharp.

Come early little children and get a good place on the avenue, where you can see the Elks parade in all the pomp and circumstance of glorious circus attire.

There will be bands of music galore—the flambeau club, torches and fireworks—clowns, white fire—blue fire, red fire and red paint—two or three entire menageries, the striped zebra—and the walrus.

Oh, the elephant now goes round, And the band begins to play, You boys behind that monkey cage, Had better keep away. Immediately after the parade, the population of the city will be transported to the circus grounds, where the only living carnival of fun—on this or any other continent—will immediately begin.

The four ring circus tent will only accommodate 10,000 people, but arrangements have been perfected to give a triple performance, in order that all may see, hear and split their sides with laughter.

In addition to the regular circus by Sells & Bentfrow and the irregular circus by the Elks—there will be given a series of tableaux vivants, representing water, beautiful, limpid, Kaw water, pouring, boiling, foaming over the new dam site; the C. B. & Q. R. running into Sam Dolman's back yard in North Topeka; the new bridge, at midnight, across the Kaw on any street; the daring burglary of the Missouri Pacific R. R. safe, which occurred here the other night, the burglars securing a pall of coal; Coxey's triumphant entry into Washington riding on White Wings; Wall street quaking with fear, sitting in sack cloth and ashes at the feet of Clements and Artz; the platform the next successful political party won't win on, etc., etc.

AN ENERGETIC REFORMER.

Herbert Welsh Is Active In Civil Service and Indian Reform.

Herbert Welsh, president of the Civil Service Reform association of Pennsylvania and for a long time secretary of the Indian Rights association, which has its headquarters in Philadelphia, is a son of the late John Welsh, who was one of the most eminent of the Quaker City's public spirited men. John Welsh will best be remembered by the world at large perhaps as the president of the board of finance of the Centennial exposition and the United States minister to England through whom the \$5,500,000 awarded to the British government by the Halifax fish commission was paid. But Philadelphia has other and numerous remembrances of him, not the least of which was his donation of \$50,000, presented to him by his fellow citizens as a mark of their appreciation of his efforts for the success of the Centennial, to found the John Welsh chair of English literature in the University of Pennsylvania, of which institution he was otherwise a liberal patron and had long been a trustee.



HERBERT WELSH.

Anything of a humanitarian or benevolent nature was sure to appeal successfully to the sympathies and assistance of John Welsh. He was chairman of the executive committee of the great sanitary fair held in Philadelphia in 1864, which raised \$1,500,000 in money and supplies for the soldiers and sailors in the United States service, and was a leader in all movements having for their object the promotion of the public welfare. It is not at all wonderful that the attention of the son of such a father should be turned toward philanthropic enterprises and reformatory movements such as those with which Herbert Welsh has identified himself.

Born in Philadelphia Dec. 4, 1851, Herbert Welsh, after a thorough preliminary training, entered the University of Pennsylvania, from which he graduated in 1871. He then spent two years in Paris studying art and on his return to the United States made a tour of the west in company with Henry S. Panoast, the ultimate result of which was the foundation of the Indian Rights association. His high ideals of citizenship led him into the civil service reform movement, and even those who have no sympathy with his ideas cannot help respecting his motives.

WILLIE WILDE'S MARRIAGE

It Is a Matter of Interest to American and English Gossips.

Dashing William C. K. Wilde, commonly known as Willie Wilde, former husband of Mrs. Frank Leslie and brother of Oscar Wilde, the one time famous aesthete, has again entered the ranks of the Benedicts. Miss Sophie Lees of London, the lady who has succumbed to Mr. Wilde's fascinations, is reported to be young, beautiful and an heiress. Mr. Wilde evidently is satisfied that marriage is not a failure, notwithstanding his previous matrimonial venture. Indeed Willie Wilde, literary man, bar-rister and man about town, had been considered a confirmed bachelor until his marriage with Mrs. Leslie in October, 1891, and that so experienced and discerning a man should so emphatically declare in favor of wedded bliss should give heart of grace to others of that ilk to renounce single blessedness.



WILLIE WILDE.

Mrs. Wilde is several years the junior of her husband and comes of an old Irish family. Her father is secretary of the board of trade of Dublin, and her mother is a member of the Rowley family, descended from the famous Admiral Rowley. She is well known in artistic and literary circles in London and popular in a social way and is a frequent contributor to the Journal The Queen. Willie is at present engaged in preparing to publish a volume of poems, many of which, he says, were written during his college days at Trinity, and in finishing dramatic criticisms to The Gleaner.

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The Kansas City morning train will leave at 6:00 o'clock instead of 5:10, and run to Kansas City in two hours.

The Fort Worth train will go west at 12:35 noon, and 11:50 night. Carries both chair cars and sleepers.

The Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo train will go west at 1:35 noon, and 11:40 night. Carries both chair cars and sleepers.

The Chicago trains via Kansas City will leave Topeka at 8:30, and 8:50 in the afternoon via St. Joe at 8:55 p. m., arriving at St. Joe at 7:20.

Union Pacific Arrivals.

F. D. Wilson, Kansas City, Mo.; W. D. Leferer, Russell, Kas.; G. O. Maxwell, Ft. Worth, Tex.; H. E. Crum, city; D. A. Kendall, LaCrosse, Kas.; C. L. Kidd, Kansas City; G. N. Baker, Kansas City; Jas. Lewis, Joliet, Ill.; S. E. Gorden, Pittsburg, Kas.; W. H. Boyd, Kansas City; J. E. Jacobey, Kansas City; Fred. H. Kainey, Salina, Jno. Field, Kansas City; R. Fitchet, Cincinnati; C. W. Hoyt, city; C. S. Gillespie, city.

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Attention.

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| 1 pail Lard..... | .25 |
| 3 boxes Toothpicks..... | .10 |
| 4 boxes Concentrated Lye..... | .25 |
| 1 Water Pail..... | .10 |
| 3 lb. box Starch..... | .20 |
| 10 lbs. Washing Soda..... | .20 |
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